

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claim 3 and ADD new claims 13 and 14 in accordance with the following:

Claims 1-2 (CANCELLED).

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of transmitting pass/fail information indicating whether a particular examinee has passed or failed an exam to an examinee terminal of the particular examinee via a network, ~~the method performed by a server~~, comprising:

receiving a transmission request for transmitting the pass/fail information from the examinee terminal, the transmission request based on a pass/fail information address in the network at which the pass/fail information is located; and

transmitting, in response to reception of the transmission request, examinee ID numbers of a plurality of passing examinees, including examinee ID numbers in close numerical proximity to an examinee ID number corresponding to the particular examinee.

Claims 4-12 (CANCELLED).

13. (NEW) The method of transmitting pass/fail information indicating whether the particular examinee has passed or failed the exam to the examinee terminal of the particular examinee via the network according to claim 3, wherein the transmitting transmits the examinee ID numbers of a given plurality of passing examinees in close numerical proximity to the examinee ID number corresponding to the particular examinee from all examinee ID numbers.

14. (NEW) The method of transmitting pass/fail information indicating whether the particular examinee has passed or failed the exam to the examinee terminal of the particular examinee via the network according to claim 3, wherein the examinee ID numbers are serial numbers assigned to all examinees taking a specific examination.